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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of:

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Application No.: 09/265,601

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For: ACTIVE NEGATIVE MATERIAL FOR  
LITHIUM SECONDARY BATTERY,  
METHOD OF PREPARING THE SAME  
AND LITHIUM SECONDARY BATTERY  
USING THE SAME

Examiner: Tracy Mae Dove

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

In response to the Office Action dated December 28, 2001, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration in light of the remarks that follow.

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**REMARKS**

In response to the above-identified Office Action, Applicants submit the following remarks. In this response, Applicants do not amend or cancel any claims. Applicants do not add any new claims. Accordingly, Claims 1-8 are pending.

**I. Claims Rejected Under 35 U.S.C. §112**

The Examiner rejects Claims 1-4 under 35 U.S.C. 112, first paragraph, as containing subject matter which was not described in the specification in such a way as to enable one skilled in the art to which it pertains, or with which it is most nearly connected, to make and/or use the invention. Specifically, the Examiner states that Claims 1 and 3 recite limitations directed to carbon